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Arbor Day is Feb. 20



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The city of Eufaula will host its annual Arbor Day celebration Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 10 a.m. at the farmers market downtown. Come early and enjoy free refreshments. Each year, a large assortment of seedling trees are given away courtesy of the city's horticulture department and local business sponsors. All are invited to attend.

Barbour County Commission

Keystone Foods LLC granted tax abatement

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Barbour County commissioners voted unanimously Tuesday night during a regular commission meeting held in Eufaula to grant a property tax abatement to Keystone Foods LLC on a major expansion project scheduled for the Bakerhill plant location.

The abatement will be for all construction-related transaction taxes, except for those local construction-related transaction taxes levied

for educational purposes or for capital improvements for education. The tax abatement will run for a 10-year term.

According to Jim Bradley, who addressed the county commission during the Feb. 13 meeting on behalf of Keystone, the construction will involve a capital improvement of \$56 million at the Barbour County plant and will have the potential of increasing the employment count at the plant by 300 or more workers.

"The first actual abated tax bill will fall in 2019 be-

cause we are already in 2018," Bradley reported to commissioners. "This won't impact this year's property taxes.

"I think that almost all the tax abatements that have been granted over the years to Keystone are up by 2020. Most of them, I believe, are actually up this year, so the tax income from Keystone should be growing fairly significantly for the county starting this coming year. This request is to approve the tax abatement

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Speed reduced on Lake Drive

From staff reports

The speed limit on the entire length of Lake Drive has been reduced to 25 mph from 35 mph.

Eufaula police Chief Steve Watkins, under the authority of the Eufaula City Code of Ordinances 90-71, authorized the reduced speed limit. State law says a reduction in speed limit cannot be more than 10 mph.

The adjusted speed limit will be in effect immediately, and new 25 mph signs have already been posted.

The school zone speed limit of 15 mph will still be in effect from 7:30-8:30 a.m. and 2:45-4:15 p.m. in the designated area. At all other times, drivers are urged to adhere to the new speed limit.

"(We) recognize the change and will offer a grace period for the public to adjust to the new speed," said Watkins in a press release. "Except in extreme situations, warnings may be issued until Monday, Feb. 26."

Crime



COURTESY PHOTO

Authorities say Russell Teal, 44, was struck fatally with a blow to the head from an unknown assailant while walking in Treme around 3 a.m. Monday, Feb. 5.

Eufaula native slain in New Orleans

BY BEAU EVANS

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The sister of a 44-year-old man from Alabama killed in the Treme district of New Orleans last week described him as "an all-around good guy."

Eufaula native Russell Teal, 44, was found by New Orleans police officers Monday, Feb. 5, lying unconscious on the ground in the 1400 block of Governor Nicholls Street in Treme. Authorities say Teal had been walking on the block around 3 a.m. alongside an unknown man, who allegedly struck the 44-year-old with a fatal blow to his head. Teal was pronounced dead at the scene. The New Orleans Parish Coroner's Office released the victim's name publicly Monday, Feb. 12.

Teal's sister, Tressa Teal Roten,

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